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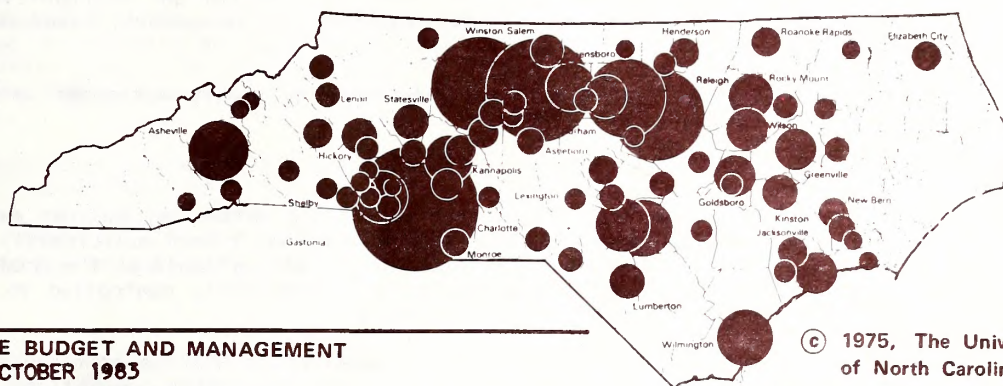
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POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES

(July 1, 1982 Permanent Resident Population)

This report presents estimates of the July 1, 1982 permanent resident population of North Carolina, each of its 100 counties, and incorporated municipalities within boundaries as of July 1, 1982. For comparative purposes the April 1, 1980 and April 1, 1970 Census counts for each municipality within boundaries as of January 1 of each respective year are shown. This report also presents the population of all municipalities over 2,500 ranked by size.

County and municipal population estimates have been prepared by the Office of State Budget and Management to meet the needs of data users requiring estimates more current than the 1980 Census. Annual municipal estimates are prepared in two series: one for state and municipal planning purposes and a second for the distribution of state shared revenues. The series presented in this publication is for planning purposes and estimates the population as of July 1, 1982 residing in municipal boundaries as of the same date.

Because of specific legislation, municipal estimates for revenue sharing purposes must reflect population as of July 1, 1982 residing in municipal boundaries as of July 1, 1983. This latter series of estimates is regularly supplied to municipal and county governments and is available upon request.

The county and municipal population estimates were developed from federal census counts as reported in the 1980 Census of Population Vol. 1, Characteristics of the Population, Chapter A, Number of Inhabitants, PC80-1-A35, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, including all known corrections to that report and corresponding data from the 1970 Census of population. These federal statistics were then updated to July 1, 1982 by the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management, Research and Planning Services utilizing the following general methods:

A. COUNTY ESTIMATES

Since the U.S. Bureau of the Census has not yet published 1982 county population estimates, the estimates contained in this report were prepared by the Office of State Budget and Management utilizing the regression method. This method has been used historically by the Census Bureau in making population estimates. For North Carolina the regression method, when tested against 1980 census counts, has produced population estimates with the least error when compared with other methods used by the Census Bureau. The data series used in the regression method include automobile registrations, school enrollment and a three year sum of births. The relationship of the series to population change historically is used to estimate the resident non-group quarters population. To this estimate is added group quarters data obtained from administrative records or collected directly from the counties. The county population estimates were controlled to the provisional 1982 state estimate published by the Bureau of the Census.

* James W. Clay, et al., North Carolina Atlas, University of North Carolina Press, 1975. Reprinted by permission.

The methods used in generating the county estimates are discussed in detail in "Provisional Estimates of the Population of North Carolina Counties and Metropolitan Areas, July 1, 1982," State of North Carolina, Office of State Budget and Management, Research and Planning Services, June 1983.

These county estimates will be superseded by county estimates to be released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in late 1983.

B. MUNICIPAL ESTIMATES

In preparing this year's municipal population estimates, several methods were used to independently estimate the non-group quarters population of each municipality and the county balance. For each municipality and county balance, a current estimate of the group quarters population is added to the estimate and each estimate is independently controlled to the county estimate for 1982 through proportional adjustment if needed.

The municipal population estimate is based on an average of three or four methods depending upon the availability of some data series for cities with populations over 2,500. Each method uses the non-group quarters population in computing the population base for 1980 and 1970 if used. Where trends are used, they are then applied to the 1980 base population. Each of the three or four independently derived estimates are then averaged to produce the final estimate. If a city has had a special census since the federal census, that special census and the federal census are used to develop trends which are applied to 1980 Federal census population. To the 1982 estimate of the population living within 1980 census municipal boundaries is added the population in areas annexed from January 1, 1980 through July 1, 1982. The following is a brief description of the methods used:

METHOD I. CONSTANT PROPORTION

This method assumes that the non-group quarters population of the municipality grows at the same rate as the non-group quarters population of the county in which it is located. That is, the ratio of the municipal non-group quarters population to county non-group quarters population is assumed to be the same in 1982 as it was in 1980 except for changes due to annexations since January 1, 1980. Annexations for the period 1980-1982 are grown from the date of annexation to July 1, 1982 at the county non-group quarters growth rate.

METHOD II. PARTITIONED CHANGE

This method assumes that areas more recently incorporated into the city limits of a municipality may grow at different rates from the core city which was in existence in 1970. The non-institutional population of a municipality is divided into three geographical areas: the 1970 core city or areas enclosed by the 1970 corporate limits, any areas annexed between 1970 and 1980, and any areas annexed between January 1, 1980 and July 1, 1982. Each area is assumed to grow linearly to 1982 at a different rate based on the assumption that the areas surrounding a municipality tend to grow at a different rate from the central core of a municipality. The core city is assumed to continue to grow at the rate of the 1970-80 non-institutional city. The areas annexed between 1970 and 1980 and areas annexed since 1980 are grown at a rate that is between the growth rate of the central city and the county growth rate, depending on the similarity of the density of the annexed area to that of the core city or the county. The assumption is that high density areas have grown prior to annexation and low density areas are annexed prior to development. For the city that did not annex, this method is identical to extrapolating the 1970-80 historical growth trend.

METHOD III. CITY/COUNTY GROWTH TREND

This method also employs a partitioning of the non-institutional population of the city as discussed in Method II. This method differs from Method II in the way in which the core city and annexations are grown. In this method, the whole city is grown by a weighted average of each city part's growth relative to county growth. For each city part, a ratio of city growth to county growth as experienced during the 1970's is computed. These ratios are then weighted according to the number of non-institutional population residing in each part of the 1980 city to form a single city/county ratio. This ratio is then applied to the 1980-82 county growth to obtain the current city growth rate. This method differs from Method II in that it considers municipal growth rates not as independent of county growth but as dependent upon county growth trends while retaining the character of the small area growth. For a city that did not annex, this method is identical to extrapolating the trends in the ratio of the growth of the city to the county growth during the 1970's and applying the resulting relationship to the estimated county growth for the current period.

METHOD IV. VITAL RATES

This method assumes that the city's non-group quarters population will change due to natural increase and an estimate of migration as indicated by recent migration trends for the municipality. Vital rates data are available for almost all municipalities over 2,500 population as of the 1980 census. For those municipalities lacking vital rates data, this method was not used.

Table 1 presents population estimates for North Carolina municipalities by county for July 1, 1982 in July 1, 1982 boundaries. Table 2 presents total populations for municipalities that are located in more than one county. Table 3 presents all North Carolina urban municipalities (i.e. those over 2,500) ranked by size for July 1, 1982. An index of municipalities giving their location by county appears for persons uncertain as to the location of certain cities.

DATA USER NOTES

Municipal estimates for each year during the 1980's will be generated independently of estimates for any previous year. This procedure allows flexibility for improvement of data sources and methods over the period of a decade. Trends in small area population do fluctuate from year to year and the user should be aware that the trend which is set for 1980-1982 may not be the same as the trend seen in previous or subsequent years. For this reason, any user studying the recent population trend for a particular municipality should compare only the most recent population estimate available with the 1980 and 1970 censuses as the best estimate of change.

ERRATA: Pages 8-11 of this publication are misnumbered and should appear in the following order - 11, 9, 10, 8.

TABLE I

POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES
1982 PERMANENT RESIDENT POPULATION

| | APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS | APRIL 1, 1980 CENSUS | JULY 1, 1982 ESTIMATE | | APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS | APRIL 1, 1980 CENSUS | JULY 1, 1982 ESTIMATE |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| NORTH CAROLINA | 5,084,411 | 5,881,462 | 6,018,533 | BURKE | 60,364 | 72,504 | 73,819 |
| ALAMANCE | 96,502 | 99,319 | 100,140 | DREXEL | 1,431 | 1,392 | 1,368 |
| ALAMANCE ¹ | 452 | 320 | 305 | GLEN ALPINE | 797 | 645 | 644 |
| BURLINGTON | 35,930 | 37,266 | 37,557 | HICKORY (PART) | 110 | 73 | 69 |
| ELON COLLEGE | 2,150 | 2,873 | 3,092 | HILDEBRAN ¹ | 521 | 628 | 633 |
| GIBSONVILLE (PART) | 842 | 889 | 899 | LONG VIEW (PART) | 269 | 310 | 318 |
| GRAHAM | 8,172 | 8,674 | 8,630 | MORGANTON | 13,625 | 13,763 | 14,399 |
| HAW RIVER ¹ | 1,944 | 1,858 | 1,849 | RHODHISS (PART) | 312 | 300 | 296 |
| MEBANE (PART) | 2,387 | 2,403 | 2,427 | RUTHERFORD COLLEGE ¹ | 821 | 1,108 | 1,170 |
| ALEXANDER | 19,466 | 24,999 | 25,932 | VALDESE | 3,182 | 3,364 | 3,876 |
| TAYLORSVILLE | 1,231 | 1,103 | 1,087 | CABARRUS | 74,629 | 85,895 | 89,196 |
| ALLEGHANY | 8,134 | 9,587 | 9,869 | CONCORD | 18,464 | 16,942 | 17,177 |
| SPARTA | 1,304 | 1,687 | 1,739 | HARRISBURG ¹ | 1,098 | 1,433 | 1,591 |
| ANSON | 23,488 | 25,649 | 25,661 | MOUNT PLEASANT | 1,174 | 1,210 | 1,238 |
| ANSONVILLE | 694 | 794 | 788 | CALDWELL | 56,699 | 67,746 | 67,827 |
| LILESVILLE | 641 | 588 | 573 | BLOWING ROCK (PART) | 24 | 63 | 67 |
| MCFARLAN | 140 | 133 | 130 | CAJAH MOUNTAIN ⁸ | ... | ... | 2,163 |
| MORVEN | 562 | 765 | 784 | GAMEWELL ⁴ | 0 | 2,910 | 3,032 |
| PEACHLAND | 556 | 506 | 492 | GRANITE FALLS | 2,388 | 2,580 | 2,578 |
| POLKTON | 845 | 762 | 741 | HUDSON | 2,820 | 2,888 | 2,816 |
| WADESBORO | 3,977 | 4,206 | 4,238 | LENOIR | 14,705 | 13,748 | 13,520 |
| ASHE | 19,571 | 22,325 | 22,928 | RHODHISS (PART) | 472 | 427 | 413 |
| JEFFERSON | 943 | 1,086 | 1,104 | CAMDEN | 5,453 | 5,829 | 5,685 |
| LANSING | 283 | 194 | 186 | ELIZABETH CITY (PART) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WEST JEFFERSON | 889 | 822 | 844 | CARTERET | 31,603 | 41,092 | 43,984 |
| AVERY | 12,655 | 14,409 | 14,888 | ATLANTIC ² | ... | ... | 749 |
| BANNER ELK | 754 | 1,087 | 1,090 | ATLANTIC BEACH | 300 | 941 | 1,113 |
| BEECH MOUNTAIN (PART) ⁴ | ... | 13 | 20 | BEAUFORT | 3,368 | 3,826 | 4,052 |
| CROSSNORE | 264 | 297 | 292 | CAPE CARTERET | 616 | 944 | 1,033 |
| ELK PARK | 503 | 535 | 543 | EMERALD ISLE | 122 | 865 | 1,003 |
| LINVILLE ² | ... | 244 | 247 | INDIAN BEACH ¹ | 33 | 54 | 60 |
| NEWLAND | 524 | 722 | 729 | MOREHEAD CITY | 5,233 | 4,359 | 4,592 |
| SEVEN DEVILS (PART) ¹ | 6 | 7 | 7 | NEWPORT | 1,735 | 1,883 | 2,233 |
| BEAUFORT | 35,980 | 40,355 | 41,836 | PINE KNOLL SHORES ¹ | 62 | 646 | 753 |
| AURORA | 620 | 698 | 724 | CASWELL | 19,055 | 20,705 | 21,328 |
| BATH | 231 | 207 | 208 | MILTON | 235 | 235 | 239 |
| BELHAVEN | 2,259 | 2,430 | 2,506 | CATAWBA | 90,873 | 105,208 | 108,074 |
| CHOCOWINITY | 566 | 644 | 712 | BROCKFORD | 590 | 467 | 453 |
| PANTEGO | 218 | 185 | 184 | CATAWBA | 565 | 509 | 504 |
| WASHINGTON | 8,961 | 8,418 | 8,753 | CLAREMONT | 788 | 880 | 896 |
| WASHINGTON PARK | 517 | 514 | 523 | CONOVER | 3,355 | 4,245 | 4,736 |
| BERTIE | 20,528 | 21,024 | 21,433 | HICKORY (PART) | 20,459 | 20,684 | 22,815 |
| ASKEWVILLE | 247 | 227 | 228 | LONG VIEW (PART) | 3,091 | 3,277 | 3,472 |
| AULANDER | 947 | 1,214 | 1,270 | MAIDEN (PART) ³ | 2,416 | 2,574 | 2,712 |
| COLERAIN | 373 | 284 | 277 | NEWTON | 7,857 | 7,624 | 8,135 |
| KELFORD | 295 | 254 | 252 | CHATHAM | 29,554 | 33,415 | 34,591 |
| LEWISTON WOODVILLE | 580 | 671 | 694 | GOLDSTON | 364 | 353 | 360 |
| POWELLSVILLE | 247 | 320 | 335 | HAYWOOD ² | ... | 190 | 196 |
| ROXOBEL | 347 | 278 | 273 | PITTSBORO | 1,447 | 1,332 | 1,439 |
| WINDSOR | 2,199 | 2,126 | 2,123 | SILER CITY | 4,689 | 4,446 | 4,766 |
| BLADEN | 26,477 | 30,491 | 30,805 | CHEROKEE | 16,330 | 18,933 | 19,343 |
| BLADENBORO | 783 | 1,428 | 1,338 | ANDREWS | 1,384 | 1,621 | 1,660 |
| CLARKTON | 662 | 664 | 656 | MURPHY | 2,082 | 2,070 | 2,074 |
| DUBLIN | 283 | 477 | 499 | CHOWAN | 10,764 | 12,558 | 12,594 |
| EAST ARCADIA ¹ | 556 | 461 | 443 | EDENTON | 4,956 | 5,357 | 5,306 |
| ELIZABETHTOWN | 1,418 | 3,551 | 3,459 | CLAY | 5,180 | 6,619 | 7,004 |
| TAR HEEL | 87 | 118 | 121 | HAYESVILLE | 428 | 376 | 378 |
| WHITE LAKE | 232 | 968 | 1,051 | CLEVELAND | 72,556 | 83,435 | 83,603 |
| BRUNSWICK | 24,223 | 35,777 | 38,952 | BELWOOD ¹ | 736 | 613 | 588 |
| BELVILLE ¹ | 59 | 102 | 113 | BOILING SPRINGS | 2,284 | 2,381 | 2,435 |
| BOILING SPRING LAKES | 245 | 998 | 1,154 | CASAR | 339 | 346 | 342 |
| BOLIVIA | 185 | 252 | 272 | EARL | 195 | 206 | 204 |
| CALABASH ¹ | 154 | 128 | 130 | FALLSTON | 301 | 614 | 623 |
| CASWELL BEACH ¹ | 28 | 110 | 127 | GROVER | 555 | 597 | 590 |
| HOLDEN BEACH | 136 | 232 | 257 | KINGS MOUNTAIN (PART) | 8,323 | 8,430 | 8,254 |
| LONG BEACH | 493 | 1,844 | 2,127 | LATTIMORE | 257 | 237 | 231 |
| NAVASSA ¹ | 487 | 439 | 451 | LAWDALE | 544 | 469 | 450 |
| OCEAN ISLE BEACH | 78 | 143 | 159 | MOORESBORO ¹ | 443 | 405 | 392 |
| SHADY FOREST ¹ | 17 | 43 | 49 | PATTERSON SPRINGS ¹ | 478 | 731 | 743 |
| SHALLOTTE | 597 | 680 | 715 | POLKVILLE ¹ | 494 | 528 | 525 |
| SOUTHPORT | 2,220 | 2,824 | 3,021 | SHELBY | 16,328 | 15,310 | 14,836 |
| SUNSET BEACH | 108 | 304 | 347 | WACO | 245 | 322 | 328 |
| YAUPON BEACH | 334 | 569 | 618 | COLUMBUS | 46,937 | 51,037 | 51,832 |
| BUNCOMBE | 145,056 | 160,934 | 164,172 | BOLTON | 534 | 563 | 569 |
| ASHEVILLE | 57,929 | 53,583 | 53,381 | BRUNSWICK | 206 | 223 | 229 |
| BILTMORE FOREST | 1,298 | 1,499 | 1,524 | CERRO GORDO ¹ | 322 | 295 | 293 |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | 3,204 | 4,083 | 4,249 | CHADBURN | 2,213 | 1,975 | 1,950 |
| JUPITER ² | 208 | ... | 299 | FAIR BLUFF | 1,039 | 1,095 | 1,110 |
| MONTREAT | 581 | 741 | 721 | LAKE WACCAMAW | 924 | 1,133 | 1,150 |
| WEAVERVILLE | 1,280 | 1,495 | 1,903 | TABOR CITY | 2,400 | 2,710 | 2,677 |
| WOODFIN ¹ | 2,831 | 3,260 | 3,319 | WHITEVILLE | 4,195 | 5,565 | 5,557 |

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| CRAVEN | 62,554 | 71,043 | 73,747 | GATES | 8,524 | 8,875 | 9,234 |
| BRIDGETON | 520 | 461 | 462 | GATESVILLE | 338 | 363 | 379 |
| COVE CITY | 485 | 500 | 513 | | | | |
| OOVER | 585 | 600 | 615 | GRAHAM | 6,562 | 7,217 | 7,100 |
| HAVELOCK | 3,012 | 17,718 | 19,987 | ROBBINSVILLE | 777 | 1,370 | 1,409 |
| NEW BERN | 14,660 | 14,557 | 15,124 | | | | |
| RIVER BEND ⁴ | ... | 959 | 1,121 | GRANVILLE | 32,762 | 34,043 | 35,233 |
| TRENT WOODS | 719 | 1,177 | 1,490 | CREEDMOOR | 1,405 | 1,641 | 1,709 |
| VANCEBORO | 758 | 833 | 872 | OXFORD | 7,178 | 7,603 | 8,023 |
| | | | | STEM | 242 | 222 | 225 |
| CUMBERLAND | 212,042 | 247,160 | 251,489 | STOVALL | 405 | 417 | 426 |
| FALCON(PART) | 357 | 339 | 319 | VIRGINIA ² | ... | 48 | 49 |
| FAYETTEVILLE | 53,510 | 59,507 | 59,130 | | | | |
| GODWIN | 129 | 233 | 245 | GREENE | 14,967 | 16,117 | 16,150 |
| HOPE MILLS | 1,866 | 5,412 | 6,359 | HOCKERTON | 441 | 460 | 459 |
| LINDEN | 205 | 365 | 383 | JASON ² | ... | ... | 76 |
| SPRING LAKE | 3,968 | 6,273 | 6,341 | MAURY ² | 421 | ... | 444 |
| STEDMAN | 505 | 723 | 742 | SNOW HILL | 1,359 | 1,374 | 1,377 |
| WADE | 315 | 474 | 491 | WALSTONBURG | 176 | 181 | 180 |
| | | | | | | | |
| CURRITUCK | 6,976 | 11,089 | 11,622 | GUILFORD | 288,645 | 317,154 | 319,472 |
| | | | | ARCHDALE(PART) ³ | ... | 139 | 139 |
| DARE | 6,995 | 13,377 | 14,974 | GIBSONVILLE(PART) | 1,177 | 1,976 | 2,055 |
| KILL DEVIL HILLS | 357 | 1,796 | 2,153 | GREENSBORO | 144,076 | 155,642 | 155,750 |
| KITTY HAWK ⁴ | ... | 849 | 766 | HIGH POINT(PART) | 63,209 | 62,814 | 62,234 |
| MANTEO | 547 | 902 | 936 | JAMESTOWN | 1,297 | 2,148 | 2,253 |
| NAGS HEAD | 414 | 1,020 | 1,186 | | | | |
| SOUTHERN SHORES ¹ | 75 | 395 | 474 | HALIFAX | 54,354 | 55,286 | 55,652 |
| | | | | ENFIELD | 3,272 | 2,995 | 2,954 |
| DAVIDSON | 95,627 | 113,162 | 114,024 | HALIFAX | 335 | 253 | 245 |
| OENTON | 1,017 | 949 | 919 | HOBGOOD | 530 | 483 | 479 |
| HIGH POINT(PART) | 335 | 537 | 547 | LITTLETON ⁶ | 903 | 820 | 815 |
| LEXINGTON | 17,205 | 15,711 | 15,624 | ROANOKE RAPIDS | 13,508 | 14,702 | 14,901 |
| THOMASVILLE | 15,230 | 14,144 | 14,124 | SCOTLAND NECK | 2,869 | 2,834 | 2,805 |
| | | | | WELDON | 2,304 | 1,844 | 1,796 |
| DAVIE | 18,855 | 24,599 | 27,222 | | | | |
| MOCKSVILLE | 2,529 | 2,637 | 3,308 | HARNETT | 49,667 | 59,570 | 61,540 |
| | | | | ANGIER | 1,431 | 1,709 | 1,748 |
| DUPLIN | 38,015 | 40,952 | 41,351 | COATS | 1,051 | 1,385 | 1,400 |
| BEULAVILLE | 1,156 | 1,060 | 1,051 | DUNN | 8,302 | 8,962 | 8,919 |
| CALYPSO | 462 | 689 | 721 | ERWIN | 2,852 | 2,828 | 2,810 |
| FAISON | 598 | 636 | 641 | LILLINGTON | 1,155 | 1,948 | 1,967 |
| GREENEVERS | 424 | 477 | 484 | | | | |
| HARRELLS(PART) | 6 | 33 | 36 | HAYWOOD | 41,710 | 46,495 | 47,090 |
| KENANSVILLE | 762 | 931 | 971 | CANTON | 5,158 | 4,631 | 4,539 |
| MAGNOLIA | 614 | 592 | 595 | CLYDE | 814 | 1,008 | 1,016 |
| MOUNT OLIVE(PART) | 42 | 7 | 6 | HAZELWOOD | 2,057 | 1,811 | 1,777 |
| ROSE HILL | 1,448 | 1,508 | 1,476 | MAGGIE VALLEY ¹ | 159 | 202 | 207 |
| TEACHEY | 219 | 373 | 394 | WAYNESVILLE | 6,488 | 6,765 | 6,770 |
| WALLACE(PART) | 2,905 | 2,879 | 2,928 | | | | |
| WARSAW | 2,701 | 2,910 | 2,928 | HENDERSON | 42,804 | 58,580 | 61,842 |
| | | | | HENDERSOVILLE | 6,443 | 6,862 | 6,930 |
| DURHAM | 132,681 | 152,785 | 156,038 | LAUREL PARK | 581 | 764 | 802 |
| CHAPEL HILL(PART) | 4 | 383 | 418 | | | | |
| DURHAM | 95,438 | 100,538 | 101,096 | HERTFORD | 24,439 | 23,368 | 23,735 |
| | | | | AHOSKIE | 5,105 | 4,887 | 4,893 |
| EDGECOMBE | 52,341 | 55,988 | 56,436 | COFIELLO | 318 | 465 | 493 |
| BATTLEBORO(PART) | 277 | 323 | 328 | COMO | 211 | 89 | 84 |
| COAKLEY ² | ... | ... | 84 | HARRELLSVILLE | 165 | 151 | 152 |
| CONETOE | 160 | 215 | 222 | MURFREESBORO | 4,418 | 3,007 | 2,965 |
| LAWRENCE ² | ... | ... | 101 | WINTON | 917 | 825 | 822 |
| LEGGETT ¹ | 120 | 99 | 87 | | | | |
| MACCLESFIELD | 536 | 504 | 497 | HOCKE | 16,436 | 20,383 | 22,071 |
| MILDRED ² | ... | ... | 84 | DUNDARRACH ² | 53 | ... | 55 |
| OLD SPARTA ² | ... | ... | 73 | RAEFORD | 3,180 | 3,630 | 3,819 |
| PINETOPS | 1,379 | 1,465 | 1,472 | | | | |
| PRINCEVILLE | 654 | 1,508 | 1,498 | HYOE | 5,571 | 5,873 | 5,952 |
| ROCKY MOUNT(PART) | 15,252 | 17,078 | 17,268 | | | | |
| SHARPSBURG(PART) | 46 | 11 | 10 | IREDELL | 72,197 | 82,538 | 84,492 |
| SPEED | 142 | 95 | 89 | DAVIDSON(PART) ³ | ... | 0 | 0 |
| TARBORO | 9,425 | 8,634 | 8,558 | HARMONY | 377 | 470 | 486 |
| WHITAKERS(PART) | 479 | 492 | 492 | LOVE VALLEY | 40 | 55 | 57 |
| | | | | MOORESVILLE | 8,808 | 8,575 | 8,516 |
| FORSYTH | 215,118 | 243,704 | 249,172 | STATESVILLE | 20,007 | 18,622 | 18,177 |
| KERNERSVILLE | 4,815 | 5,875 | 7,375 | TROUTMAN | 797 | 1,360 | 1,372 |
| RURAL HALL ¹ | 1,289 | 1,336 | 1,311 | | | | |
| WINSTON-SALEM | 133,683 | 131,885 | 139,191 | JACKSON | 21,593 | 25,811 | 26,811 |
| | | | | CASHIERS | 230 | 553 | 614 |
| FRANKLIN | 26,820 | 30,055 | 30,755 | OILSBORO | 215 | 179 | 179 |
| BUNN | 284 | 505 | 540 | HIGHLANDS(PART) ³ | ... | ... | 2 |
| CENTERVILLE | 123 | 135 | 139 | SYLVA | 1,561 | 1,699 | 2,032 |
| FRANKLINTON | 1,459 | 1,394 | 1,373 | WEBSTER | 181 | 200 | 209 |
| LOUISBURG | 2,941 | 3,238 | 3,313 | | | | |
| YOUNGSVILLE | 555 | 486 | 480 | JOHNSTON | 61,737 | 70,599 | 72,454 |
| | | | | BENSON | 2,267 | 2,792 | 2,819 |
| GASTON | 148,415 | 162,568 | 165,705 | CLAYTON | 3,103 | 4,091 | 4,148 |
| BELMONT | 5,054 | 4,607 | 4,527 | FOUR OAKS | 1,057 | 1,049 | 1,072 |
| BESSMER CITY | 4,991 | 4,787 | 4,780 | KENLY(PART) | 1,370 | 1,372 | 1,369 |
| CHERRYVILLE | 5,258 | 4,844 | 4,797 | MICRO | 300 | 438 | 424 |
| CRAMERTON | 2,142 | 1,869 | 1,842 | PINE LEVEL | 983 | 953 | 1,059 |
| DALLAS | 4,059 | 3,340 | 3,432 | PRINCETON | 1,044 | 1,034 | 1,032 |
| OELLVIEW | 11 | 7 | 6 | SELMA | 4,356 | 4,762 | 4,791 |
| GASTONIA | 47,322 | 47,333 | 47,362 | SMITHFIELD | 6,677 | 7,288 | 7,246 |
| HIGH SHOALS(PART) ¹ | 545 | 586 | 595 | | | | |
| KINGS MOUNTAIN(PART) | 142 | 650 | 714 | JONES | 9,779 | 9,705 | 9,769 |
| LOWELL | 3,307 | 2,917 | 2,814 | MAYSVILLE | 912 | 877 | 906 |
| MCADENVILLE | 950 | 947 | 933 | POLLOCKSVILLE | 456 | 318 | 303 |
| MOUNT HOLLY | 5,107 | 4,530 | 4,465 | TRENTON | 539 | 407 | 392 |
| RANLO | 2,092 | 1,774 | 1,741 | | | | |
| SPENCER MOUNTAIN | 300 | 169 | 160 | LEE | 30,467 | 36,718 | 37,453 |
| STANLEY | 2,336 | 2,341 | 2,456 | BROADWAY | 694 | 908 | 968 |
| | | | | SANFORD | 11,716 | 14,773 | 14,709 |

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| LENOIR | 55,204 | 59,819 | 59,801 | ONslow | 103,126 | 112,784 | 113,605 |
| GRAINGERS ² | ... | ... | 80 | CHADWICK ACRES | 12 | 15 | 15 |
| GRIFTON(PART) | 312 | 339 | 339 | HOLLY RIDGE | 415 | 465 | 437 |
| KINSTON | 23,020 | 25,234 | 25,175 | JACKSONVILLE | 16,289 | 18,237 | 22,388 |
| LA GRANGE | 2,679 | 3,147 | 3,183 | RICHLANDS | 935 | 825 | 803 |
| PINK HILL | 522 | 644 | 656 | SWANSBORO | 1,207 | 976 | 1,056 |
| LINCOLN | 32,682 | 42,372 | 43,106 | ORANGE | 57,567 | 77,055 | 78,476 |
| HIGH SHOALS(PART) ¹ | 18 | 0 | 0 | CARRBORO | 5,058 | 7,336 | 8,418 |
| LINCOLNTON | 5,293 | 4,879 | 4,637 | CHAPEL HILL(PART) | 26,195 | 32,038 | 31,241 |
| MAIDEN(PART) ³ | ... | 0 | 0 | HILLSBOROUGH | 1,444 | 3,019 | 2,990 |
| MCDOWELL | 30,648 | 35,135 | 36,158 | MEBANE(PART) | 186 | 379 | 388 |
| MARION | 3,335 | 3,684 | 3,639 | PAMLICO | 9,467 | 10,398 | 10,651 |
| OLD FORT | 676 | 752 | 772 | ALLIANCE | 577 | 616 | 622 |
| MACON | 15,788 | 20,178 | 21,606 | ARAPAHOE | 212 | 467 | 471 |
| FRANKLIN | 2,336 | 2,640 | 2,761 | BAYBORO | 665 | 759 | 753 |
| HIGHLANDS(PART) ³ | 583 | 653 | 921 | HOLLYVILLE ² | ... | 100 | 96 |
| MADISON | 16,003 | 16,827 | 17,325 | MESIC ¹ | 369 | 390 | 400 |
| HOT SPRINGS | 653 | 678 | 701 | MINNESOTT BEACH ¹ | 41 | 171 | 189 |
| MARSHALL | 982 | 809 | 808 | ORIENTAL | 445 | 536 | 557 |
| MARS HILL | 1,623 | 2,126 | 2,048 | STONEWALL | 335 | 360 | 367 |
| MARTIN | 24,730 | 25,948 | 26,286 | VANDEMERE | 379 | 335 | 332 |
| BEAR GRASS | 99 | 82 | 80 | PASQUOTANK | 26,824 | 28,462 | 28,480 |
| EVERETTS | 198 | 213 | 217 | ELIZABETH CITY(PART) | 14,381 | 14,004 | 13,738 |
| GOLD POINT ² | 108 | 95 | 94 | PENOER | 18,149 | 22,262 | 22,774 |
| HAMILTON | 579 | 638 | 649 | ATKINSON | 325 | 298 | 293 |
| HASSELL | 160 | 109 | 104 | BURGAW | 1,744 | 1,738 | 1,737 |
| JAMESVILLE | 533 | 604 | 618 | SURF CITY | 166 | 421 | 455 |
| OAK CITY | 559 | 475 | 466 | TOPSAIL BEACH | 108 | 264 | 285 |
| PARMELE | 373 | 484 | 503 | WALLACE(PART) ³ | ... | 24 | 24 |
| ROBERSONVILLE | 1,910 | 1,981 | 2,000 | WATHA | 181 | 196 | 197 |
| WILLIAMSTON | 6,570 | 6,159 | 6,107 | PERQUIMANS | 8,351 | 9,486 | 9,563 |
| MECKLENBURG | 354,656 | 404,270 | 418,071 | HERTFORD | 2,023 | 1,941 | 1,891 |
| CHARLOTTE | 241,420 | 315,474 | 328,150 | WINFALL | 581 | 634 | 698 |
| CORNELIUS | 1,296 | 1,460 | 1,936 | PERSON | 25,914 | 29,164 | 29,749 |
| DAVISON(PART) ³ | 2,931 | 3,241 | 3,317 | ROXBORO | 5,370 | 7,532 | 7,901 |
| HUNTERSVILLE | 1,538 | 1,294 | 1,289 | PITT | 73,900 | 90,146 | 93,558 |
| MATTHEWS | 783 | 1,648 | 2,398 | AYOEN | 3,450 | 4,361 | 4,545 |
| MINT HILL ¹ | 2,262 | 7,915 | 10,584 | BETHEL | 1,514 | 1,825 | 1,926 |
| PINEVILLE | 1,948 | 1,525 | 1,605 | FALKLAND | 130 | 118 | 118 |
| MITCHELL | 13,447 | 14,428 | 14,354 | FARMVILLE | 4,424 | 4,707 | 4,768 |
| BAKERSVILLE | 409 | 373 | 365 | FOUNTAIN | 434 | 424 | 429 |
| SPRUCE PINE | 2,333 | 2,282 | 2,275 | GREENVILLE | 29,063 | 35,740 | 36,860 |
| MONTGOMERY | 19,267 | 22,469 | 22,842 | GRIFTON(PART) | 1,548 | 1,840 | 1,897 |
| BISCOE | 1,244 | 1,334 | 1,351 | GRIMESLAND | 394 | 453 | 470 |
| CANOR | 561 | 868 | 880 | SIMPSON ¹ | 383 | 407 | 417 |
| MOUNT GILEAD | 1,286 | 1,423 | 1,427 | WINTERVILLE | 1,437 | 2,052 | 2,030 |
| STAR | 892 | 816 | 801 | POLK | 11,735 | 12,984 | 13,615 |
| TROY | 2,429 | 2,702 | 2,664 | COLUMBUS | 731 | 727 | 784 |
| MOORE | 39,048 | 50,505 | 51,709 | SALUDA | 546 | 607 | 634 |
| ABERDEEN | 1,592 | 1,945 | 1,900 | TRYON | 1,951 | 1,796 | 1,822 |
| CAMERON | 204 | 225 | 225 | RANDOLPH | 76,358 | 91,300 | 93,200 |
| CARTHAGE | 1,034 | 925 | 902 | ARCHDALE(PART) ³ | 4,874 | 5,187 | 5,157 |
| FOXFIRE VILLAGE ¹ | 9 | 153 | 170 | ASHEBORO | 10,797 | 15,252 | 15,105 |
| JACKSON SPRINGS ² | ... | ... | 234 | FRANKLINVILLE | 794 | 607 | 583 |
| PINEBLUFF | 570 | 935 | 969 | HIGH POINT(PART) | 20 | 29 | 28 |
| PINEHURST ⁵ | 1,086 | 1,746 | 1,842 | LIBERTY | 2,167 | 1,997 | 1,966 |
| ROBBINS | 1,059 | 1,256 | 1,260 | RAMSEUR | 1,328 | 1,162 | 1,136 |
| SOUTHERN PINES | 5,937 | 8,620 | 8,961 | ROULEMAN | 2,312 | 2,156 | 2,111 |
| VASS | 885 | 828 | 810 | SEAGROVE | 354 | 294 | 286 |
| WHISPERING PINES | 362 | 1,160 | 1,254 | STALEY | 239 | 204 | 198 |
| NASH | 59,122 | 67,153 | 69,122 | RICHHMOND | 39,889 | 45,481 | 45,564 |
| BAILEY | 724 | 685 | 689 | ELLERBE | 913 | 1,415 | 1,463 |
| BATTLEBORO(PART) | 285 | 309 | 317 | HAMLET | 4,627 | 4,720 | 6,329 |
| CASTALIA | 265 | 358 | 379 | HOFMAN | 434 | 389 | 377 |
| OORTCHES ¹ | 686 | 885 | 952 | NORMAN ¹ | 157 | 252 | 262 |
| MOORESEX | 729 | 837 | 866 | ROCKINGHAM | 5,852 | 8,300 | 8,280 |
| NASHVILLE | 1,670 | 3,033 | 3,238 | ROBESON | 84,842 | 101,610 | 103,719 |
| RED OAK | 359 | 314 | 313 | FAIRMONT | 2,827 | 2,658 | 2,592 |
| ROCKY MOUNT(PART) | 19,032 | 24,205 | 24,667 | LUMBER BRIDGE | 117 | 171 | 178 |
| SHARPSBURG(PART) | 447 | 661 | 689 | LUMBERTON | 16,961 | 18,241 | 18,102 |
| SPRING HOPE | 1,334 | 1,254 | 1,245 | MCDONALD | 80 | 117 | 122 |
| WHITAKERS(PART) | 447 | 432 | 436 | MARIETTA ² | 70 | ... | 97 |
| NEW HANOVER | 82,996 | 103,471 | 107,222 | MAXTON(PART) | 1,885 | 2,585 | 2,639 |
| CAROLINA BEACH | 1,663 | 2,000 | 2,107 | ORRUM | 162 | 167 | 167 |
| KURE BEACH | 394 | 611 | 649 | PARKTON | 550 | 564 | 565 |
| WILMINGTON | 46,169 | 44,000 | 43,942 | PEMBROKE | 1,982 | 2,698 | 2,911 |
| WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH | 1,701 | 2,910 | 3,092 | PROCTORVILLE | 157 | 205 | 213 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 23,099 | 22,584 | 22,570 | RAYNHAM ¹ | 75 | 83 | 84 |
| CONWAY | 694 | 678 | 673 | RED SPRINGS | 3,383 | 3,607 | 3,592 |
| GARYSBURG | 231 | 1,434 | 1,388 | RENNERT ¹ | 175 | 178 | 178 |
| GASTON | 1,105 | 883 | 845 | ROWLAND | 1,358 | 1,841 | 1,909 |
| JACKSON | 762 | 720 | 708 | ST. PAULS | 2,011 | 1,639 | 1,692 |
| LASKER | 114 | 96 | 92 | ROCKINGHAM | 72,402 | 83,426 | 84,899 |
| RICH SQUARE | 1,254 | 1,057 | 1,020 | EDEN | 15,871 | 15,672 | 15,581 |
| SEABOARD | 611 | 687 | 690 | MADISON | 2,018 | 2,806 | 2,836 |
| SEVERN | 356 | 309 | 299 | MAYODAN | 2,875 | 2,627 | 2,579 |
| WOODLAND | 744 | 861 | 869 | REIDSVILLE | 13,636 | 12,492 | 12,275 |
| | | | | STONEVILLE | 1,030 | 1,054 | 1,057 |

| | APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS | APRIL 1, 1980 CENSUS | JULY 1, 1982 ESTIMATE | | APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS | APRIL 1, 1980 CENSUS | JULY 1, 1982 ESTIMATE |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ROWAN | 90,035 | 99,186 | 101,219 | VANCE | 32,691 | 36,748 | 37,127 |
| CHINA GROVE | 1,788 | 2,081 | 2,098 | HENOERSON | 13,896 | 13,522 | 15,699 |
| CLEVELAND | 614 | 595 | 596 | KITTRELL | 427 | 225 | 210 |
| EAST SPENCER | 2,217 | 2,150 | 2,195 | MOOLEBURG | 149 | 185 | 190 |
| FAITH | 506 | 552 | 623 | WILLIAMSBORO ² | ... | 59 | 59 |
| GRANITE QUARRY | 1,344 | 1,294 | 1,290 | | | | |
| LANOIS | 2,297 | 2,092 | 2,081 | WAKE | 229,006 | 301,327 | 314,669 |
| ROCKWELL | 999 | 1,339 | 1,384 | APEX | 2,234 | 2,847 | 2,951 |
| SALISBURY | 22,515 | 22,677 | 22,162 | CARY | 7,686 | 21,763 | 26,180 |
| SPENCER | 3,075 | 2,938 | 2,918 | FUQUAY-VARINA | 3,576 | 3,110 | 3,197 |
| | | | | GARNER | 4,923 | 10,073 | 10,495 |
| RUTHERFORD | 47,337 | 53,787 | 54,887 | HOLLY SPRINGS | 697 | 688 | 695 |
| ALEXANDER MILLS | 988 | 643 | 611 | KNIGHTDALE | 815 | 985 | 1,012 |
| BOSTIC | 289 | 476 | 503 | MORRISVILLE | 209 | 251 | 512 |
| ELLENBORO | 465 | 560 | 575 | RALEIGH | 122,830 | 150,255 | 157,160 |
| FOREST CITY | 7,179 | 7,688 | 7,783 | ROLESVILLE | 533 | 381 | 511 |
| LAKE LURE | 456 | 488 | 493 | WAKE FOREST | 3,148 | 3,780 | 3,682 |
| RUTH | 360 | 381 | 385 | WENDELL | 1,929 | 2,222 | 2,270 |
| RUTHERFORDTON | 3,245 | 3,434 | 3,477 | ZEBULON | 1,839 | 2,055 | 2,271 |
| SPINGALE | 3,848 | 4,246 | 4,167 | | | | |
| | | | | WARREN | 15,340 | 16,232 | 16,479 |
| SAMPSON | 44,954 | 49,687 | 49,778 | MACON | 179 | 153 | 151 |
| AUTRYVILLE | 213 | 228 | 228 | NORLINA | 969 | 901 | 897 |
| CLINTON | 7,157 | 7,552 | 7,125 | WARRENTON | 1,035 | 908 | 1,022 |
| FALCON(PART) | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| GARLAND | 656 | 885 | 936 | WASHINGTON | 14,038 | 14,801 | 14,422 |
| HARRELLS(PART) | 243 | 222 | 217 | CRESWELL | 633 | 426 | 389 |
| NEWTON GROVE | 546 | 564 | 563 | PLYMOUTH | 4,774 | 4,571 | 4,553 |
| ROSEBORO | 1,235 | 1,227 | 1,375 | ROPER | 649 | 795 | 788 |
| SALEMBURG | 669 | 742 | 737 | | | | |
| TURKEY | 329 | 417 | 412 | WATAUGA | 23,404 | 31,666 | 33,232 |
| | | | | BEECH MOUNTAIN(PART) ⁴ | ... | 177 | 223 |
| SCOTLAND | 26,929 | 32,273 | 33,230 | BLOWING ROCK(PART) | 777 | 1,274 | 1,354 |
| EAST LAURINBURG | 487 | 536 | 546 | BOONE | 8,754 | 10,191 | 10,547 |
| GIBSON | 502 | 533 | 540 | SEVEN DEVILS(PART) ¹ | 26 | 47 | 51 |
| LAURINBURG | 8,859 | 11,480 | 11,549 | | | | |
| MAXTON(PART) ³ | ... | 126 | 129 | WAYNE | 85,408 | 97,054 | 97,634 |
| WAGRAM | 718 | 617 | 606 | OUOLEY ² | 199 | ... | 316 |
| | | | | EUREKA | 263 | 303 | 299 |
| STANLY | 42,822 | 48,517 | 48,521 | FREMONT | 1,596 | 1,736 | 1,743 |
| ALBEMARLE | 11,126 | 15,110 | 15,066 | GOLDSBORO | 26,960 | 31,871 | 33,767 |
| LOCUST ¹ | 1,484 | 1,590 | 1,603 | MOUNT OLIVE(PART) | 4,872 | 4,869 | 5,094 |
| NEW LONDON | 285 | 454 | 472 | PIKEVILLE | 580 | 662 | 661 |
| NORWOOD | 1,896 | 1,818 | 1,783 | SEVEN SPRINGS | 188 | 166 | 160 |
| OAKBORO | 568 | 587 | 581 | WALNUT CREEK | 81 | 343 | 390 |
| RICHFIELD | 306 | 373 | 378 | | | | |
| STANFIELD | 458 | 463 | 457 | WILKES | 49,524 | 58,657 | 59,745 |
| | | | | ELKIN(PART) | 48 | 54 | 54 |
| STOKES | 23,782 | 33,086 | 34,672 | NORTH WILKESBORO | 3,357 | 3,260 | 3,400 |
| DANBURY | 152 | 140 | 139 | RONDA | 465 | 457 | 453 |
| GERMANTON ² | ... | ... | 108 | WILKESBORO | 2,038 | 2,335 | 2,479 |
| KING ⁷ | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| WALNUT COVE | 1,213 | 1,147 | 1,136 | WILSON | 57,486 | 63,132 | 63,531 |
| | | | | BLACK CREEK | 449 | 523 | 531 |
| SURRY | 51,415 | 59,449 | 60,564 | ELM CITY | 1,201 | 1,561 | 1,575 |
| OONSON | 933 | 1,222 | 1,262 | KENLY(PART) ³ | ... | 61 | 61 |
| ELKIN(PART) | 2,899 | 2,804 | 3,007 | LUCAMA | 610 | 1,070 | 1,104 |
| MOUNT AIRY | 7,325 | 6,862 | 7,044 | SARATOGA | 391 | 381 | 378 |
| PILOT MOUNTAIN | 1,309 | 1,090 | 1,061 | SHARPSBURG(PART) | 296 | 325 | 328 |
| | | | | SIMS | 205 | 192 | 189 |
| SWAIN | 8,835 | 10,283 | 10,512 | STANTONSBURG | 869 | 920 | 916 |
| BRYSON CITY | 1,290 | 1,556 | 1,589 | WILSON | 29,347 | 34,424 | 34,232 |
| | | | | | | | |
| TRANSYLVANIA | 19,713 | 23,417 | 24,375 | YADKIN | 24,599 | 28,439 | 29,295 |
| BREYARD | 5,243 | 5,323 | 5,306 | ARLINGTON | 711 | 872 | 906 |
| ROSMAN | 407 | 512 | 498 | BOONVILLE | 687 | 1,028 | 1,089 |
| | | | | EAST BENO | 485 | 602 | 626 |
| TYRRELL | 3,806 | 3,975 | 4,278 | | | | |
| COLUMBIA | 902 | 758 | 789 | JONESVILLE | 1,659 | 1,752 | 1,785 |
| | | | | YAKINVILLE | 2,232 | 2,216 | 2,217 |
| UNION | 54,714 | 70,436 | 73,053 | | | | |
| INDIAN TRAIL | 405 | 811 | 813 | YANCEY | 12,629 | 14,934 | 15,204 |
| MARSHVILLE | 1,405 | 2,011 | 2,044 | BURNSVILLE | 1,348 | 1,452 | 1,440 |
| | | | | | | | |
| MONROE | 11,282 | 12,639 | 14,282 | | | | |
| STALLINGS ¹ | 726 | 1,826 | 1,996 | | | | |
| UNIONVILLE ² | ... | ... | 165 | | | | |
| WAXHAW | 1,248 | 1,208 | 1,188 | | | | |
| WEOOINGTON ⁸ | ... | ... | 974 | | | | |
| WINGATE | 2,569 | 2,615 | 2,540 | | | | |

¹This municipality incorporated or reactivated between the 1970 and 1980 Censuses. The figure shown is a 1970 separation count derived by the Bureau of the Census shortly after incorporation and is therefore not published in 1970 Census reports.

²This municipality is inactive but not officially disincorporated. Because of this status, the town was not reported separately by the Bureau of the Census for 1970 and/or 1980.

³This municipality became a multi-county town through annexation since the 1970 Census.

⁴This municipality incorporated since the 1980 Census. The figure shown for 1980 is a separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in 1980 Census reports.

⁵The Village of Pinehurst incorporated in July 1980, and a 1970 Census separation count was calculated shortly thereafter. The figure shown for 1980 is also a separation count derived at a later time.

⁶In 1970 the Town of Littleton consisted of a population of 433 in Halifax County and 470 in Warren County. In 1973 the General Assembly of North Carolina authorized a special election in order that the town's voters might decide in which of the two counties the town would be located. The result was a change in the county line so that Littleton is located totally in Halifax County. 1970 Census figures shown in this publication reflect these changes.

⁷The town of King incorporated on September 13, 1983. The preliminary estimate for July 1, 1982 is 3,820, a figure derived without benefit of a 1980 separation count or a local census. A local census will be conducted within the next few months.

⁸The towns of Cajah Mountain and Weddington were incorporated in May of 1983. The 1982 estimates shown were derived without benefit of a 1980 separation count or a local census. A local census for each will be conducted within the next few months.

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| POLLOCKSVILLE | JONES | TARBORO | BLADEN | | |
| POWELLSVILLE | BERTIE | TAYLORSVILLE | EDGEcombe | | |
| PRINCETON | JOHNSTON | TEACHEY | ALEXANDER | | |
| PRINCEVILLE | EDGEcombe | THOMASVILLE | DUPLIN | | |
| PROCTORVILLE | ROBESON | TOPSAIL BEACH | DAVIDSON | | |
| RAEFORD | Hoke | TRENT WOODS | PENDER | | |
| RALEIGH | WAKE | TRENTON | CRAVEN | | |
| RAMSEUR | RANDOLPH | TROUTMAN | JONES | | |
| RANDLEMAN | RANDOLPH | TROY | IREDELL | | |
| RANLO | GASTON | TRYON | MONTGOMERY | | |
| RAYNHAM | ROBESON | TURKEY | POLK | | |
| | | | SAMPSON | | |

TABLE III

NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION OVER 2,500 RANKED BY SIZE

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | JULY 1, 1982 ESTIMATE | RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | JULY 1, 1982 ESTIMATE |
|------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | CHARLOTTE | MECKLENBURG | 328,150 | 71 | ARCHDALE | RANDOLPH | 5,296 |
| 2 | RALEIGH | WAKE | 157,160 | 72 | MOUNT OLIVE | GUILFORD | 5,100 |
| 3 | GREENSBORO | GUILFORD | 155,750 | 73 | AHOSKIE | HERTFORD | 4,893 |
| 4 | WINSTON-SALEM | FORSYTH | 139,191 | 74 | CHERRYVILLE | GASTON | 4,797 |
| 5 | DURHAM | DURHAM | 101,096 | 75 | SELMA | JOHNSTON | 4,791 |
| 6 | HIGH POINT | GUILFORD | 62,809 | 76 | BESSEMER CITY | GASTON | 4,780 |
| | | DAVIDSON | | 77 | FARMVILLE | PITT | 4,768 |
| 7 | FAYETTEVILLE | CUMBERLAND | 59,130 | 78 | SILER CITY | CHATHAM | 4,766 |
| 8 | ASHEVILLE | BUNCOMBE | 53,381 | 79 | CONOVER | CATAWBA | 4,736 |
| 9 | GASTONIA | GASTON | 47,362 | 80 | LINCOLNTON | LINCOLN | 4,637 |
| 10 | WILMINGTON | NEW HANOVER | 43,942 | | | | |
| | | RANDOLPH | | | | | |
| 11 | ROCKY MOUNT | NASH | 41,935 | 81 | MOREHEAD CITY | CARTERET | 4,592 |
| | | EDGEcombe | | 82 | PLYMOUTH | WASHINGTON | 4,553 |
| 12 | BURLINGTON | ALAMANCE | 37,557 | 83 | AYDEN | PITT | 4,545 |
| 13 | GREENVILLE | PITT | 36,860 | 84 | CANTON | HAYWOOD | 4,539 |
| 14 | WILSON | WILSON | 34,232 | 85 | BELMONT | GASTON | 4,527 |
| 15 | GOLDSBORO | WAYNE | 33,767 | 86 | MOUNT HOLLY | GASTON | 4,465 |
| 16 | CHAPEL HILL | ORANGE | 31,659 | 87 | BLACK MOUNTAIN | BUNCOMBE | 4,249 |
| | | DURHAM | | 88 | WADESBORO | ANSON | 4,238 |
| 17 | CARY | WAKE | 26,180 | 89 | SPINDALE | RUTHERFORD | 4,167 |
| 18 | KINSTON | LENOIR | 25,175 | 90 | CLAYTON | JOHNSTON | 4,148 |
| 19 | HICKORY | CATAWBA | 22,884 | | | | |
| | | BURKE | | 91 | BEAUFORT | CARTERET | 4,052 |
| 20 | JACKSONVILLE | ONslow | 22,388 | 92 | VALDESE | BURKE | 3,876 |
| | | | | 93 | *KING | STOKES | (3,820) |
| 21 | SALISBURY | ROWAN | 22,162 | 94 | RAEFORD | HOKE | 3,819 |
| 22 | HAVELOCK | CRAVEN | 19,987 | 95 | LONG VIEW | CATAWBA | 3,790 |
| 23 | STATESVILLE | IREDELL | 18,177 | | | BURKE | |
| 24 | LUMBERTON | ROBESON | 18,102 | 96 | WAKE FOREST | WAKE | 3,682 |
| 25 | CONCORD | CABARRUS | 17,177 | 97 | MARION | MCDOWELL | 3,639 |
| 26 | HENDERSON | VANCE | 15,699 | 98 | RED SPRINGS | ROBESON | 3,592 |
| 27 | LEXINGTON | DAVIDSON | 15,624 | 99 | RUTHERFORDTON | RUTHERFORD | 3,477 |
| 28 | EDEN | ROCKINGHAM | 15,581 | 100 | ELIZABETHTOWN | BLADEN | 3,459 |
| 29 | NEW BERN | CRAVEN | 15,124 | 101 | DALLAS | GASTON | 3,432 |
| 30 | ASHEBORO | RANDOLPH | 15,105 | | | | |
| | | | | 102 | NORTH WILKESBORO | WILKES | 3,400 |
| 31 | ALBEMARLE | STANLY | 15,066 | 103 | WOODFIN | BUNCOMBE | 3,319 |
| 32 | ROANOKE RAPIDS | HALIFAX | 14,901 | 104 | DAVIDSON | MECKLENBURG | 3,317 |
| 33 | SHELBY | CLEVELAND | 14,836 | | | IREDELL | |
| 34 | SANFORD | LEE | 14,709 | 105 | LOUISBURG | FRANKLIN | 3,313 |
| 35 | MORGANTON | BURKE | 14,399 | 106 | MOCKSVILLE | DAVIE | 3,308 |
| 36 | MONROE | UNION | 14,282 | 107 | NASHVILLE | NASH | 3,238 |
| 37 | THOMASVILLE | DAVIDSON | 14,124 | 108 | FUQUAY-VARINA | WAKE | 3,197 |
| 38 | ELIZABETH CITY | PASQUOTANK | 13,738 | 109 | LA GRANGE | LENOIR | 3,183 |
| | | CAMDEN | | (110) | ELON COLLEGE | ALAMANCE | 3,092 |
| 39 | LENOIR | CALDWELL | 13,520 | (110) | WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH | NEW HANOVER | 3,092 |
| 40 | REIDSVILLE | ROCKINGHAM | 12,275 | 112 | ELKIN | SURRY | 3,061 |
| 41 | LAURINBURG | SCOTLAND | 11,549 | | | WILKES | |
| | | | | 113 | GAMEWELL | CALDWELL | 3,032 |
| 42 | MINT HILL | MECKLENBURG | 10,584 | 114 | SOUTHPORT | BRUNSWICK | 3,021 |
| 43 | BOONE | WATAUGA | 10,547 | 115 | HILLSBOROUGH | ORANGE | 2,990 |
| 44 | GARNER | WAKE | 10,495 | 116 | MURFREESBORO | HERTFORD | 2,965 |
| 45 | KINGS MOUNTAIN | CLEVELAND | 8,968 | (117) | GIBSONVILLE | GUILFORD | 2,954 |
| | | GASTON | | | | ALAMANCE | |
| 46 | SOUTHERN PINES | MOORE | 8,961 | (117) | ENFIELD | HALIFAX | 2,954 |
| 47 | DUNN | HARNETT | 8,919 | 119 | WALLACE | DUPLIN | 2,952 |
| 48 | WASHINGTON | BEAUFORT | 8,753 | | | PENDER | |
| 49 | GRAHAM | ALAMANCE | 8,630 | 120 | APEX | WAKE | 2,951 |
| 50 | TARBORO | EDGEcombe | 8,558 | 121 | WARSAW | DUPLIN | 2,928 |
| | | | | | | | |
| 51 | MOORESVILLE | IREDELL | 8,516 | 122 | SPENCER | ROWAN | 2,918 |
| 52 | CARRBORO | ORANGE | 8,418 | 123 | PEMBROKE | ROBESON | 2,911 |
| 53 | ROCKINGHAM | RICHMOND | 8,280 | 124 | MADISON | ROCKINGHAM | 2,836 |
| 54 | NEWTON | CATAWBA | 8,135 | 125 | BENSON | JOHNSTON | 2,819 |
| 55 | OXFORD | GRANVILLE | 8,023 | 126 | HUDSON | CALDWELL | 2,816 |
| 56 | ROXBORO | PERSON | 7,901 | 127 | MEBANE | ALAMANCE | 2,815 |
| 57 | FOREST CITY | RUTHERFORD | 7,783 | | | ORANGE | |
| 58 | KERNERSVILLE | FORSYTH | 7,375 | 128 | LOWELL | GASTON | 2,814 |
| 59 | SMITHFIELD | JOHNSTON | 7,246 | 129 | ERWIN | HARNETT | 2,810 |
| 60 | CLINTON | SAMPSON | 7,125 | 130 | SCOTLAND NECK | HALIFAX | 2,805 |
| | | | | 131 | MAXTON | ROBESON | 2,768 |
| 61 | MOUNT AIRY | SURRY | 7,044 | | | SCOTLAND | |
| 62 | HENDERSONVILLE | HENDERSON | 6,930 | 132 | FRANKLIN | MACON | 2,761 |
| 63 | WAYNESVILLE | HAYWOOD | 6,770 | 133 | MAIDEN | CATAWBA | 2,712 |
| 64 | HOPE MILLS | CUMBERLAND | 6,359 | | | LINCOLN | |
| 65 | SPRING LAKE | CUMBERLAND | 6,341 | 134 | TABOR CITY | COLUMBUS | 2,677 |
| 66 | HAMLET | RICHMOND | 6,329 | 135 | TROY | MONTGOMERY | 2,664 |
| 67 | WILLIAMSTON | MARTIN | 6,107 | 136 | FAIRMONT | ROBESON | 2,592 |
| 68 | WHITEVILLE | COLUMBUS | 5,557 | 137 | MAYODAN | ROCKINGHAM | 2,579 |
| (69) | BREVARD | TRANSYLVANIA | 5,306 | 138 | GRANITE FALLS | CALDWELL | 2,578 |
| (69) | EDENTON | CHOWAN | 5,306 | 139 | WINGATE | UNION | 2,540 |
| | | | | 140 | BELHAVEN | BEAUFORT | 2,506 |

*The town of King Incorporated on September 13, 1983. The preliminary estimate for July 1, 1982 is 3,820, a figure derived without benefit of a 1980 separation count or a local census. A local census will be conducted within the next few months.

INDEX OF MUNICIPALITIES

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| ABERDEEN | MOORE | COATS | HARNETT | HALIFAX | HALIFAX |
| AHOSKIE | HERTFORD | COFIELD | HERTFORD | HAMILTON | MARTIN |
| ALAMANCE | ALAMANCE | COLERAINE | BERTIE | HAMLET | RICHMOND |
| ALBEMARLE | STANLY | COLUMBIA | TYRRELL | HARMONY | IREDELL |
| ALEXANDER MILLS | RUTHERFORD | COLUMBUS | POLK | HARRELLS | OUPLIN |
| ALLIANCE | PAMLICO | COMO | HERTFORD | | SAMPSON |
| ANDREWS | CHEROKEE | CONCORD | CABARRUS | HARRELLSVILLE | HERTFORD |
| ANGIER | HARNETT | CONETOE | EDGEcombe | HARRISBURG | CABARRUS |
| ANSONVILLE | ANSON | CONOVER | CATAWBA | HASSELL | MARTIN |
| APEX | WAKE | CONWAY | NORTHAMPTON | HAVELOCK | CRAVEN |
| ARAPAHOE | PAMLICO | CORNELIUS | MECKLENBURG | HAW RIVER | ALAMANCE |
| ARCHOALE | GUILFORD | COVE CITY | CRAVEN | HAYESVILLE | CLAY |
| | RANOLPH | CRAMERTON | GASTON | HAYWOOD | CHATHAM |
| ARLINGTON | YAKIN | CREEDMOOR | GRANVILLE | HAZELWOOD | HAYWOOD |
| ASHEBORO | RANOLPH | CRESSWELL | WASHINGTON | HENDERSON | VANCE |
| ASHEVILLE | BUNCOMBE | CROSSNORE | AVERY | HENDERSONVILLE | HENDERSON |
| ASKEWVILLE | BERTIE | OALLAS | GASTON | HERTFORD | PERQUIMANS |
| ATKINSON | PENDER | OANBURY | STOKES | HICKORY | BURKE |
| ATLANTIC | CARTERET | DAVIDSON | IREDELL | | CATAWBA |
| ATLANTIC BEACH | CARTERET | | MECKLENBURG | HIGH POINT | DAVIDSON |
| AULANDER | BERTIE | OELLVIEW | GASTON | | GUILFORD |
| AURORA | BEAUFORT | OENTON | DAVIDSON | HIGH SHOALS | RANOLPH |
| AUTRYVILLE | SAMPSON | DILLSBORO | JACKSON | | GASTON |
| AYOEN | PITT | OOBSON | SURRY | HIGHLANDS | LINCOLN |
| BAILEY | NASH | DORTCHES | NASH | | JACKSON |
| BAKERSVILLE | MITCHELL | OOVER | CRAVEN | | MACON |
| BANNER ELK | AVERY | OREXEL | BURKE | HILLOBRAN | BURKE |
| BATH | BEAUFORT | OUBLIN | BLAEN | HILLSBOROUGH | ORANGE |
| BATTLEBORO | EDGEcombe | OUOLEY | WAYNE | HOBGOOD | HALIFAX |
| | NASH | OUNOARRACH | HOKI | HOFFMAN | RICHMOND |
| BAYBORO | PAMLICO | OUNN | HARNETT | HOLDEN BEACH | BRUNSWICK |
| BEAR GRASS | MARTIN | OURHAM | OURHAM | HOLLY RIDGE | ONSLow |
| BEAUFORT | CARTERET | EARL | CLEVELANO | HOLLY SPRINGS | WAKE |
| BEECH MOUNTAIN | AVERY | EAST ARCADIA | BLAEN | HOLLYVILLE | PAMLICO |
| | WATAUGA | EAST BENO | YAKIN | HOOKERTON | GREENE |
| BELHAVEN | BEAUFORT | EAST LAURINBURG | SCOTLAND | HOPE MILLS | CUMBERLAND |
| BELMONT | GASTON | EAST SPENCER | ROWAN | HOT SPRINGS | MADISON |
| BELVILLE | BRUNSWICK | EOEN | ROCKINGHAM | HUDSON | CALDWELL |
| BELWOOD | CLEVELAND | EOENTON | CHOWAN | HUNTERSVILLE | MECKLENBURG |
| BENSON | JOHNSTON | ELIZABETH CITY | CAMOEN | INDIAN BEACH | CARTERET |
| BESSEMER CITY | GASTON | | PASQUOTANK | INDIAN TRAIL | UNION |
| BETHEL | PITT | ELIZABETHTOWN | BLAEN | JACKSON | NORTHAMPTON |
| BEULAVILLE | OUPLIN | ELK PARK | AVERY | JACKSON SPRINGS | MOORE |
| BILTMORE FOREST | BUNCOMBE | ELKIN | JACKSONVILLE | JACKSONVILLE | ONSLow |
| BISCOE | MONTGOMERY | | WILKES | JAMESTOWN | GUILFORD |
| BLACK CREEK | WILSON | ELLENBORO | RUTHERFORD | JAMESVILLE | MARTIN |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | BUNCOMBE | ELLERBE | RICHMOND | JASON | GREENE |
| BLAENBORO | BLAEN | ELM CITY | WILSON | JEFFERSON | ASHE |
| BLOWING ROCK | CALDWELL | ELON COLLEGE | ALAMANCE | JONESVILLE | YAKIN |
| | WATAUGA | EMERALD ISLE | CARTERET | JUPITER | BUNCOMBE |
| BOILING SPRING LAKES | BRUNSWICK | ENFIELD | HALIFAX | KELFORD | BERTIE |
| BOILING SPRINGS | CLEVELANO | ERWIN | HARNETT | KENANSVILLE | OUPLIN |
| BOLIVIA | BRUNSWICK | EUREKA | WAYNE | KENLY | JOHNSTON |
| BOLTON | COLUMBUS | EVERETTS | MARTIN | | WILSON |
| BOONE | WATAUGA | FAIR BLUFF | COLUMBUS | KERNERSVILLE | FORSYTH |
| BOONVILLE | YAKIN | FAIRMONT | ROBESON | KILL DEVIL HILLS | DARE |
| BOSTIC | RUTHERFORD | FAISON | OUPLIN | KING | STOKES |
| BREVARD | TRANSYLVANIA | FAITH | ROWAN | KINGS MOUNTAIN | CLEVELANO |
| BRIOGETON | CRAVEN | FALCON | CUMBERLAND | | GASTON |
| BROADWAY | LEE | | SAMPSON | KINSTON | LENOIR |
| BROOKFORD | CATAWBA | FALKLAND | PITT | KITTRELL | VANCE |
| BRUNSWICK | COLUMBUS | FALLSTON | CLEVELANO | KITTY HAWK | DARE |
| BRYSON CITY | SWAIN | FARMVILLE | PITT | KNIGHTDALE | WAKE |
| BUNN | FRANKLIN | FAYETTEVILLE | CUMBERLAND | KURE BEACH | NEW HANOVER |
| BURGAU | PENDER | FOREST CITY | RUTHERFORD | LA GRANGE | LENOIR |
| BURLINGTON | ALAMANCE | FOUNTAIN | PITT | LAKE LURE | RUTHERFORD |
| BURNSVILLE | YANCEY | FOUR OAKS | JOHNSTON | LAKE WACCAMAW | COLUMBUS |
| CAJAH MOUNTAIN | CALDWELL | FOX FIRE | MOORE | LANOIS | ROWAN |
| CALABASH | BRUNSWICK | FRANKLIN | MACON | LANSING | ASHE |
| CALYPSO | OUPLIN | FRANKLINTON | FRANKLIN | LASKER | NORTHAMPTON |
| CAMERON | MOORE | FRANKLINVILLE | RANDOLPH | LATTIMORE | CLEVELANO |
| CANOR | MONTGOMERY | FREMONT | WAYNE | LAUREL PARK | HENDERSON |
| CANTON | HAYWOOD | FUQUAY-VARINA | WAKE | Laurinburg | SCOTLAND |
| CAPE CARTERET | CARTERET | GAMEWELL | CALDWELL | LAWNOALE | CLEVELAND |
| CAROLINA BEACH | NEW HANOVER | GARLAND | SAMPSON | LAWRENCE | EDGEcombe |
| CARRBORO | ORANGE | GARNER | WAKE | LEGGETT | EDGEcombe |
| CARTHAGE | MOORE | GARYSBURG | NORTHAMPTON | LENOIR | CALDWELL |
| CARY | WAKE | GASTON | NORTHAMPTON | LEWISTON WOODVILLE | BERTIE |
| CASAR | CLEVELANO | GASTONIA | GASTON | LEXINGTON | DAVIDSON |
| CASHIERS | JACKSON | GATESVILLE | GATES | LIBERTY | RANOLPH |
| CASALIA | NASH | GERMANTON | STOKES | LILESVILLE | ANSON |
| CASWELL BEACH | BRUNSWICK | GIBSON | SCOTLAND | LILLINGTON | HARNETT |
| CATAWBA | CATAWBA | GIBSONVILLE | ALAMANCE | LINCOLNTON | LINCOLN |
| CENTERVILLE | FRANKLIN | | GUILFORD | LINDEN | CUMBERLAND |
| CERRO GORDO | COLUMBUS | GLEN ALPINE | BURKE | LINVILLE | AVERY |
| CHAUBOURN | COLUMBUS | GODWIN | CUMBERLAND | LITTLETON | HALIFAX |
| CHAOWICK ACRES | ONSLow | GOLD POINT | MARTIN | LOCUST | STANLY |
| CHAPEL HILL | DURHAM | GOLDSBORO | WAYNE | LONG BEACH | BRUNSWICK |
| | ORANGE | GOLDSTON | CHATHAM | LONG VIEW | BURKE |
| CHARLOTTE | MECKLENBURG | GRAHAM | ALAMANCE | LOUISBURG | CATAWBA |
| CHERRYVILLE | GASTON | GRAINGER | LENOIR | LOVE VALLEY | FRANKLIN |
| CHINA GROVE | ROWAN | GRANITE FALLS | CALDWELL | LOWELL | IREDELL |
| CHOCOWINITY | BEAUFORT | GRANITE QUARRY | ROWAN | LUCAMA | GASTON |
| CLAREMONT | CATAWBA | GREENEVERS | DUPLIN | LUMBER BRIDGE | WILSON |
| CLARKTON | BLADEN | GREENSBORO | GUILFORD | LUMBERTON | ROBESON |
| CLAYTON | JOHNSTON | GREENVILLE | PITT | MCADENVILLE | ROBESON |
| CLEVELANO | ROWAN | GRIFFON | LENOIR | MACCLESFELD | GASTON |
| CLINTON | SAMPSON | | PITT | MODONALD | EDGEcombe |
| CLYDE | HAYWOOD | GRIMESLAND | PITT | MCFARLAN | ROBESON |
| COAKLEY | EDGEcombe | GROVER | CLEVELAND | | ANSON |

TABLE 11

MULTI-COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

| MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS | APRIL 1, 1980 CENSUS | JULY 1, 1982 ESTIMATE |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ARCHDALE | RANDOLPH GUILFORD | 4,874 | 5,326 | 5,296 |
| BATTLEBORO | EDGEcombe NASH | 562 | 632 | 645 |
| BEECH MOUNTAIN | WATAUGA AVERY | ... | 190 | 243 |
| BLOWING ROCK | WATAUGA CALDWELL | 801 | 1,337 | 1,421 |
| CHAPEL HILL | ORANGE DURHAM | 26,199 | 32,421 | 31,659 |
| DAVIDSON | MECKLENBURG IREDELL | 2,931 | 3,241 | 3,317 |
| ELIZABETH CITY | PASQUOTANK CAMDEN | 14,381 | 14,004 | 13,738 |
| ELKIN | SURRY WILKES | 2,947 | 2,858 | 3,061 |
| FALCON | CUMBERLAND SAMPSON | 357 | 339 | 319 |
| GIBSONVILLE | GUILFORD ALAMANCE | 2,019 | 2,865 | 2,954 |
| GRIFTON | PITT LENOIR | 1,860 | 2,179 | 2,236 |
| HARRELLS | SAMPSON DUPLIN | 249 | 255 | 253 |
| HICKORY | CATAWBA BURKE | 20,569 | 20,757 | 22,884 |
| HIGH POINT | GUILFORD DAVIDSON RANDOLPH | 63,564 | 63,380 | 62,809 |
| HIGH SHOALS | GASTON LINCOLN | 563 | 586 | 595 |
| HIGHLANDS | MACON JACKSON | 583 | 653 | 923 |
| KENLY | JOHNSTON WILSON | 1,370 | 1,433 | 1,430 |
| KINGS MOUNTAIN | CLEVELAND GASTON | 8,465 | 9,080 | 8,968 |
| LONG VIEW | CATAWBA BURKE | 3,360 | 3,587 | 3,790 |
| MAIDEN | CATAWBA LINCOLN | 2,416 | 2,574 | 2,712 |
| MAXTON | ROBESON SCOTLAND | 1,885 | 2,711 | 2,768 |
| MEBANE | ALAMANCE ORANGE | 2,573 | 2,782 | 2,815 |
| MOUNT OLIVE | WAYNE DUPLIN | 4,914 | 4,876 | 5,100 |
| RHODISS | CALDWELL BURKE | 784 | 727 | 709 |
| ROCKY MOUNT | NASH EDGEcombe | 34,284 | 41,283 | 41,935 |
| SEVEN DEVILS | WATAUGA AVERY | 32 | 54 | 58 |
| SHARPSBURG | NASH WILSON EDGEcombe | 789 | 997 | 1,027 |
| WALLACE | DUPLIN PENDER | 2,905 | 2,903 | 2,952 |
| WHITAKERS | EDGEcombe NASH | 926 | 924 | 928 |

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